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For: PROBIOTIC STRAINS FROM  
LACTOBACILLUS SALIVARIUS AND  
ANTIMICROBIAL AGENTS OBTAINED  
THEREFROM

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated December 13, 2005, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.